

Fall Workshop Information

The New Jersey Library Association – Reference Section is having a half-day (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) workshop titled “Career Information : Making the Connection,” which will be held at the Old Bridge Public Library on Wednesday, October 24, 2001. Please see the application on the back side of the newsletter, and the directions that follow.

Back in the USA...

This is going to be an abbreviated edition of the Point of Reference newsletter. I've just come back from Prague on Sunday, September 16, and I feel I'm a bit lost on the news of the World Trade Center / Pentagon / Pennsylvania incident. When I was in Prague, the best way to find out what was going on was to use the Internet.

On account of the news mania, I've been looking for clarity and a wide-ranging Internet source that has many good leads to follow on this topic. I've checked the major television and cable news sources, and also the major Internet portals. Yahoo is good, but the one source I found was best for me was Google.

When you go into Google, the "News and Resources" link lists news sites and support resources relating to the terrorist attacks on the USA. The URL for this is <http://www.google.com/news>.

It has one set of links is labeled as "Current News," which gives domestic and international leads to traditional media [print, televised, etc.] sources and

internet-based sources too. Another set includes support resources (health, medical, government, and socially oriented), and a contact list of the phone numbers of business effected by the terrorist incident. Lists of charity and relief funds are also included.

Directions to Old Bridge Public Library

Old Bridge Public Library.
1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.
Phone Number: (732) 721-5600 ext. 5033.
URL: <http://www.lmxac.org/obpl>

From the North:

New Jersey Turnpike: Travel south to Exit 11 (The Garden State Parkway). Take the directions listed (below) from the Garden State Parkway.

Garden State Parkway: Travel south to Exit 123 (Route 9 South). Follow Route 9 South for approximately 9 miles to Route 516 East (Matawan). Proceed about two blocks to the Old Bridge Municipal complex. Turn left into the complex.

From the South:

New Jersey Turnpike: Travel north to Exit 8. Take Highway 33 East to the Freehold Circle and Route 9 Junction. Follow the circle to Route 9 North. Travel approximately 10 miles to the Old Bridge / Matawan Exit. Take Route 516 East (Matawan) and proceed approximately 100 yards to the Old

Bridge Municipal Complex. Turn left into the complex.

Garden State Parkway: Travel north to Exit 117. Follow the signs to Matawan; turn left and proceed to Route 34 Junction. Make a right turn in order to travel north on Route 34. Proceed to Cottrell Road (see the Cheesequake Farm on the left). Turn left onto Cottrell Road and travel approximately one mile to the Old Bridge Municipal Complex. Turn right into the complex.

From the West:

Highway 18: From Highway 18, take the exit for Route 516 East (Matawan). Continue straight on 516 East; you will travel under Route 9. Turn left into the Old Bridge Municipal Complex.

From the East:

Highway 34: Follow Highway 34 North to Cottrell Road. Turn left onto Cottrell Road and travel approximately one mile. Make a right into the Old Bridge Municipal Complex.

Highway 35: Take the exit for Laurence Parkway (West). Cross over the Garden State Parkway and turn right at the next traffic light (Cliffwood Avenue). Continue on Cliffwood Avenue you reach Highway 34. Turn right onto 34 North and follow the directions listed (above) from Highway 34.

Career Information:
Making the Connection

Wednesday, October 24, 2001
Old Bridge Public Library
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Leslie Murtha, Kilmer Library, Rutgers University, *Developing and Maintaining Career and Employment Collections*
Curt Idrogo, The Newark Public Library, *Exploring Career Options*
Dorreen Torrey, New Jersey Department of Labor, *Workforce NJ*
Mark Mehler, co-author of CareerXroads, *The Internet for Job Seekers*

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. Speakers
12:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Evaluation & Door Prizes

NJLA Member \$12	Non-member \$18
Member Student \$6	Non-member Student \$9

Please register by October 12th. Questions? Call Heidi Cramer at 973-733-7837.

Make check payable to NJLA.
Mail your registration to: NJLA, Box 1534, Trenton, NJ 08607

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